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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of (1) ONE MONTH to respond to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed on December 6, 2005; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on April 6, 2006. Attached is the NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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